

HOUSE BILL 848

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(11r0103)

ENROLLED BILL

— *Environmental Matters/Judicial Proceedings* —

Introduced by **Chair, Environmental Matters Committee (By Request –
Departmental – State Police)**

Read and Examined by Proofreaders:

Proofreader.

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Sealed with the Great Seal and presented to the Governor, for his approval this

_____ day of _____ at _____ o'clock, _____ M.

Speaker.

CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Department of State Police – Tow Companies**

3 FOR the purpose of requiring the Department of State Police to establish and
4 maintain a list of tow companies; authorizing the Department to adopt
5 regulations establishing certain standards for tow companies to be included on
6 the list; *requiring the Department to include qualifying tow companies on the*
7 *list*; and generally relating to the Department of State Police and tow
8 companies.

9 BY adding to

10 Article – Public Safety

11 Section 2–314

12 Annotated Code of Maryland

13 (2003 Volume and 2010 Supplement)

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

Underlining indicates amendments to bill.

~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken from the bill by amendment or deleted from the law by amendment.

Italics indicate opposite chamber/conference committee amendments.



1 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
2 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

3 Article – Public Safety

4 2–314.

5 (A) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL ESTABLISH AND MAINTAIN A LIST, BY
6 COUNTY, OF QUALIFYING TOW COMPANIES FOR USE BY THE DEPARTMENT IN
7 CARRYING OUT THE DUTIES OF THIS SUBTITLE.

8 (B) ~~FOR TOW COMPANIES TO BE INCLUDED ON THE LIST, THE~~ *THE*
9 DEPARTMENT MAY ADOPT REGULATIONS TO ESTABLISH STANDARDS FOR TOW
10 COMPANIES, INCLUDING APPLICATION PROCEDURES AND MINIMUM
11 QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS, AND MUST INCLUDE ON THE LIST ALL
12 QUALIFYING TOW COMPANIES.

13 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
14 October 1, 2011.

Approved:

Governor.

Speaker of the House of Delegates.

President of the Senate.